



Sustainability in Conservation of Cultural Heritage: An Open Challenge

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The word “sustainability” usually evokes concepts such as environment or economy. Nevertheless, the conservation of cultural heritage can also be included among the topics for which sustainability is fundamental, since its task is to ensure the maintenance of artistic, historical and cultural patrimony for as long as possible.

This Special Issue focuses on recent developments on sustainable and green approaches to conservation and preventive conservation, and in particular on:

- Toxicity reduction of widespread “old” products for heritage conservation;
- Eco-sustainable and compatible materials as new conservation products;
- Compatible solutions for the removal of residues of old interventions in heritage conservation;
- Smart solutions for biocleaning in heritage conservation;
- Non-invasive / micro-invasive techniques and methods for diagnostic in heritage conservation;
- Smart methodologies for green interventions in heritage conservation;
- Optimization of conservation plans for sustainability;
- Monitoring of environmental conditions and prevention of degradation for a minimum intervention;
- Standardization for sustainable development.





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